

An Overview of WNRCD Stormwater Programs



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The Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District

The Winooski Conservation District encompasses a number of different drainage basins but is predominantly concerned with the Winooski River Watershed.

The District covers all of Chittenden County, Washington County and three towns in Orange County (Orange, Williamstown and Washington)

4 areas of work: agriculture, forestry, urban conservation, and watershed stewardship



Stream Clean Up by Milton Scout Troup, October 2013

- Water Quality Sampling
- Stream Clean-Ups
- Outreach Events,
Educational Visits,
Volunteer Engagement



Build-Your-Own Rain Barrel Workshop in Shelburne,
April 2014

- Public Demonstration Rain Gardens:
Maintenance and Installation
- Rain Barrel and Stormwater Workshops
- Hands on Activities

2014 Connecting the Drops



Stormwater Outreach Campaign

In 2014 targeted in Essex and Essex Junction

CCST is sponsoring a build your own rain barrel workshop on Saturday June 14th to kick-off the outreach campaign

CCST will be tabling at the Essex Junction Block Party to encourage the use of rain barrels and rain gardens



Let it Rain

Stormwater Program



- Landowner Financial Incentive Program
- Site Visits: Technical Guidance
- Education and Outreach
- Demonstration Sites

Chamberlin Elementary School, South Burlington,
Third Rain Garden Installation, August 2013

Let it Rain: Rain Garden Installation

Landworks, Middlebury Rain
Garden Demonstration Site



Received Funds from
incentive program to
install rain garden

Employees maintain
garden



Soak it Schools!

- WNRCD is developing age-appropriate educational materials for school children on stormwater issues and LID solutions
- Schools, which are composed of large impervious surfaces, roofs, playgrounds, compacted lawns, etc. are ideal laboratories from which schoolchildren and their teachers can investigate issues of stormwater.

Questions?

Thank You!

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